

## **RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the  
Council Work Session  
Held May 14, 2013  
7:00 PM

A Work Session of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ronald O. Warpness at 7:00 pm. City Council Members present were Todd Smith, Jonathan Faubion, Rich Gard, Mary Ellen Christensen, and John "Lars" Baker. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council. Councilman Gard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven Weaver, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, Police Chief Mike Broadhead, Public Services Director Bill Urbigkit, and City Secretary Kristin Watson.

Council Member Christensen moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to excuse Council Member Eric Heiser from tonight's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Continuing Farmer's Market on Broadway Ave** – City Administrator Steven Weaver presented background information on the Farmer's Market that was held on Broadway Ave. last year. The Farmer's Market is requesting to stay at the same location on Broadway Ave. and be open from, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Sherry Shelley addressed the Council and answered questions regarding concerns and comments about the location of the Farmer's Market. After discussion from the Council, Council Member Faubion moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to allow the Farmer's Market to be hosted at City Park. Motion failed with Council Members Faubion, Gard, and Baker voting aye; and Council Members Smith and Christensen, and Mayor Warpness voting nay. Council Member Faubion moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to allow the Farmer's Market to be hosted on Broadway Ave. Motion passed with Council Members Smith, Faubion, Christensen and Mayor Warpness voting aye; and Council Members Gard and Baker voting nay.

**Water Rights Discussion** – Public Services Director Bill Urbigkit addressed the Council regarding the tax assessment that LeClair Irrigation District will be assessing a portion of Riverton citizens in the near future. Mr. Urbigkit stated that there would be an increase on a single lot assessment from \$50.00 to \$77.00 per year, with an additional \$100.00 special assessment imposed on residents for this year in an effort for the District to recoup monies lost in litigation. Mr. Urbigkit recommended to the Council that the City may want to look into a similar agreement with LeClair that they currently have with Riverton Valley Irrigation District. After some discussion from the Council, it was the consensus of the Council to address the issue at an upcoming regular council meeting. There was no direction given at this time.

**Community Service Contracts – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Requests** – City Administrator Steven Weaver presented the Council with information regarding the community service contracts that the City currently contributes to. Mr. Weaver asked the Council if there were any additions, deletions, or other changes that they would like to see with these contracts. After some discussion from the Council, it was the consensus of the Council that they would like to see each individual agency's budgets to see what role the City plays in their overall funding.

**Master Plan – Chapter 11: Overview** – City Administrator Steven Weaver conducted a power point presentation on Chapter 11 of the Riverton Master Plan to members of the Council.

**Adjourn** – There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to adjourn the Council work session at 9:17 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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Ronald O. Warpness  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Courtney V. Bohlender  
City Clerk/Administrative Services Director

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